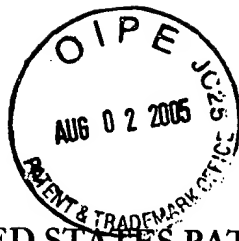


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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 27, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 107-134), with traverse, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of each of the designated inventions is sufficiently related that a search for any one invention would necessarily encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining inventions. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. In this regard, it is noted that: MPEP §803 states "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions."

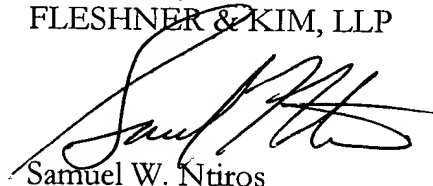
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If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Samuel W. Ntiros, Esq.** at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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